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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	Examiner: Pak, John D
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For: <b>THERAPEUTIC AND PROPHYLACTIC</b>	)	Attorney Docket No.: 27394/04002
<b>TREATMENT OF AGING AND</b>	)	
<b>DISORDERS OF AGING IN HUMANS</b>	)	

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of the statutory period for response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2003. Enclosed is a check for \$210.00 (included with petition fee) to cover the small entity two-month extension of time to respond.

If there are any further fees due in connection with this matter, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-0172.

Date December 1, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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